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Yom Kippur Appeal For The Building Fund By Rabbi Nadich

Asks Every Member To "Add A Gift"

In a stirring Yom Kippur sermon based on his recent experiences in Poland, Rabbi Nadich called on every member of the Synagogue who was able to do so to "add a gift to the Building Fund this year so that the new building will be completed and furnished without incurring costly debt."

Rabbi Nadich said that "The new building represents the achievement of a long-time goal and all of us have reason to be proud of this superb accomplishment. The magnificent classrooms, the fine library facilities and a dozen other comforts, ranging from the large and beautiful Hall of Worship to a magnificent Sukkah and playground on the roof. We have much for which we are thankful to God. It is a turning point for the growth of our Congregation. Already we have the largest school enrollment and congregational membership in our history. Only one thing remains to make the Dedication ceremony an unconditional success. We must cover the final phase of construction and furnishings on a pay-as-you-go basis. This Congregation has historically demonstrated its vision, its courage and its generosity. Let us not falter as we reach the final phase. Let us all participate in the joy of the accomplishment."

Although the building was not fully completed for the High Holy Days, the elegant new Hall of Worship was open for its first official use during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services. More than 800 congregants attended and gave the attractive facilities high praise, even while the new sound system was being tested and "de-bugged."

In the new Appleman Chapel and other areas in the building services were conducted for more than three hundred children assembled for worship for the first time in their new building.

Everywhere there was a sense of excitement and delight with the comfort and attractiveness of the new surroundings. "We waited a long time but it was worth waiting for," said one long-time member, and this was clearly the sentiment which prevailed throughout the Days of Awe.

DATES SET FOR DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING Week-Long Series of Ceremonies

The Dedication of the new building is scheduled for Sunday, November 30 at 3 P.M. It is expected that construction work will be completed and the Rapoport sculptures installed on the facade of the building.

The week coincides with the beginning of Hanukkah, which means "dedication," — a particularly appropriate time for Dedication ceremonies.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Abram L. Sachar, Chancellor Emeritus of Brandeis University, who participated in the Dedication ceremonies of the Milton Steinberg House in 1954. David Steinberg, son of the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg and vice-president and

university secretary of Brandeis, will also participate in the Dedication ceremonies.

During the week there will be special programs by the Early Childhood Center, the Elementary School and High School Departments of the Mazer School of Religious Studies as well as the dedication of classrooms and other areas presented by donors in support of the Building Fund.

New Liturgical Music Service And Dedication Of Mazer School

Friday evening, December 5, has been set aside for the annual program of contemporary liturgical music presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz, the Synagogue Choir and the Camerata Singers. Professor Abraham Kaplan will conduct the augmented choir and the Camerata Singers and Neil Robinson will preside at the organ. On that evening the Mazer School of Religious Studies will be formally inaugurated.

Dedication Ball

Saturday evening, December 6 will see The Dedication Ball. This gala party will be the first formal event in the new Lemberg Auditorium. The Dedication Journal, which will highlight the architectural history of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be distributed at The Dedication Ball.

Dedication Of Rapoport Sculptures

On Sunday, December 7, the Rapoport Sculptures, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson, will be officially unveiled. The principal speaker will be Sam Pizar, noted author and lawyer, whose recent book, "Of Blood and Justice," describes the concentration camp experiences of his family during World War II. The book describes the horror of the camps as seen through the eyes of a brilliant youngster who lost his entire family.

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Major New Gifts Given For The Building Fund

The period before the High Holy Days was marked by a series of important new gifts to the Building Fund and honorariums for the contributors.

The Reading Room and Learning Center. Mr. Nathan Cummings joined with The Edmond de Rothschild Foundation in presenting a major gift for the Building Fund in honor of Baron and Baroness Edmond de Rothschild. The gift is earmarked for "The Reading Room and Learning Center" on the Second Floor of the new building.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild is a member of the distinguished French Rothschild family. His grandfather, bearing the same name, provided enormous financial support for the redevelopment of Palestine at the end of the 19th Century and his respected grandson has continued in the great tradition of commitment in Israel, Europe and the United States.

Mr Cummings is a major figure in the American business community and a noted philanthropist. At the Park Avenue Synagogue he has been an enthusiastic sponsor of the Annual Friday Evening Services featuring contemporary liturgical music.

The Silbert Playground. Mr. Gerald Silbert, a Vice President and Trustee of the Synagogue, and his wife, Ramie joined in increasing their gift for the Silbert Playground on the roof of the new building. In addition, Mr. Silbert was instrumental in arranging an exciting new gift which will enable us to build a perma-

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Endings And Beginnings

On the holiday of Simhat Torah the Torah is completed and then immediately begun again. As I witness this phenomenon every year, it seems to me to make a point about the study of Torah which should be learned and applied in general.

There are some people who would like to study about Judaism, and yet they never have the will-power to begin. They have the feeling that they know so little, that the goal is so far off, and it is therefore impossible to even begin. Yet that is not so. One of the most important actions we can take is to *begin* the study of Torah.

And yet there are those who have begun many a time and have found it difficult to make it to the end of a course, to the end of a book, or to the end of any study project they plan. For those who find it easy to begin and hard to end, their challenge should be to make it to the end of some course of study. Perhaps they have begun reading one book of the Bible and have been unable to complete it in years past. Why not this year *finish* that book? Make the *ending* of study as important as the beginning always has been.

And for those who have not yet had the ability to begin, this is of course the time.

As the High Holy Day season becomes a memory of the past, all the stimulation and interest the Holidays provide can also become memories of the past. That should not be. What must be recalled is the need to create projects, to get involved in study programs, to come to the Sherr Institute and to decide that it is time to take a course. To begin, and to end. That is the true joy of Simhat Torah.

— Harlan J. Wechsler

Schedule of Religious Services

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 1 5:45 p.m.
 Thursday morning, October 2 9:30 a.m.
 including the Yizkor Memorial Prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 2 5:45 p.m.
 Friday morning, October 3 9:30 a.m.
 honoring Sylvia Applebaum, Joel J. Cohen and Rabbi Isaac Toubin

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday evening, October 3 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 4 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, October 10 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 11 9:30 a.m.
 Rabbi Nadich will teach

Friday evening, October 17 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 18 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, October 24 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 25 9:30 a.m.
 Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Scott Haber
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Requested: College Students' Addresses

We would like to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming school year. In order for them to receive the BULLETIN as well as special mailings, please complete the form below and mail it to the Synagogue Office, 50 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10028. Thank you.

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Name of Student _____

College _____ Graduation Year _____

College Address _____

Zip _____

Home Address _____

Zip _____

IN RESPONSE TO MANY REQUESTS,
 RABBI NADICH WILL SHOW SLIDES OF HIS TRIP TO POLAND —
 INCLUDING THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS
 OF AUSCHWITZ, TREBLINKA AND MAJDANEK —
 ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1980 AT 8 P.M.
 ALL ARE WELCOME.

Congregation Honors Three Members On Simhat Torah

The congregation honors three of its members for their contribution to the synagogue and to the community during the celebration of Simhat Torah.

Joel J. Cohen, Sylvia Applebaum and Rabbi Isaac Toubin will be honored as Hatan Torah, Kalah Mafteret and Hatan Bereshit on Friday morning, October 3, the last day of Sukkot.

The closing days of the festival of Sukkot begin on Wednesday, October 1 with services at 5:45 P.M. On Shemini Atzeret, Thursday, October 2, the Yizkor memorial prayers will be recited during services which begin at 9:30 A.M. The last day of the holiday, Simhat Torah, begins in the sanctuary Thursday evening at 5:45 with the traditional joyous Hakafot, the procession of the Torahs. On Friday morning, at the service beginning at 9:30, the three members of the congregation will be singled out for honor.

The congregation is invited to a Reception and Buffet in the Lemberg Auditorium following the service in honor of the honorees.



Joel J. Cohen

Joel Cohen is honored by the congregation as Hatan Torah for his service to the synagogue. The Cohen family have been members of Park Avenue Synagogue for the past ten years. Mr. Cohen was invited to join the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees several years later after a chance meeting with George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, on an airplane between New York and San Francisco. He was subsequently elected a Trustee and a Vice President. In this capacity he has been involved in many aspects of synagogue life, including the School Board, the Building Committee and the Finance Committee. At present he is Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Born in Brooklyn, he attended public elementary and high school in Brooklyn before entering the Baruch School of CCNY where he received a B.A. degree with a major in accounting. He received his J.D. degree from the Harvard Law School in 1962. After active duty in the

U.S. Army in 1963, he began his legal career with Davis, Polk & Wardwell. He became a partner in the firm six years later specializing in mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Cohen is married to the former Lillian Zeisel, who is also a graduate of the Harvard Law School. She is an Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York. They have three children: Peter, age 13, was Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue last year after having attended the Religious School for 7 years; Andrew, age 9, who is in the Bet class in the Religious School; and Nancy, age 6.



Sylvia Applebaum

Sylvia Applebaum is honored as Kalah Mafteret by the synagogue for her service to the synagogue. As President of Sisterhood, in her second term of office, and as the Chairman of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, she is a familiar face to everyone who comes through the doors of the synagogue.

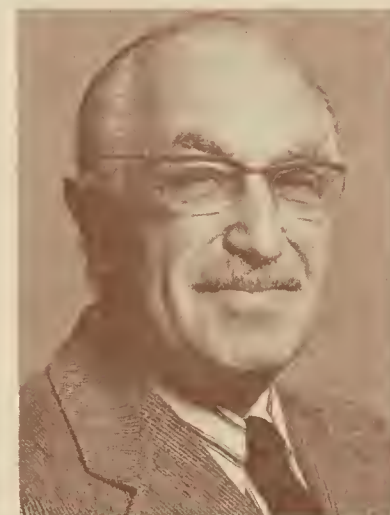
A member of the congregation with her husband for the past 22 years, Mrs. Applebaum is also a member of the Board of Trustees. For 11 years she has been a member of the Executive Board of Sisterhood and chairman of its Ceremonial Gift Shop for the same length of time. She is also a member of the Planning Board and has served on the Adult Education Committee. She was a member of the Executive Board of Parents Association for a number of years and in June, 1970, was presented an award by Parents Association as "Woman of the Year" for her distinguished services.

In her senior year at Trenton (N.J.) High School, Mrs. Applebaum won a nationwide essay contest on "Chemistry In The Home" sponsored by the American Chemical Society. The award was a complete four year scholarship to the college of her choice. She was graduated from Cornell University with a B.A. in Chemistry and did graduate work in Chemistry at the University of Michigan. She then returned to the High School from which she graduated to teach Chemistry and Physics. She also taught English to immigrants in the

Adult Education program sponsored by the City of Trenton.

Her husband, Dr. Jacob Applebaum, is a graduate of the Cornell University Medical College and is an E-N-T specialist. For many years he taught at the Cornell University Medical School, was on staff at the New York Hospital at the Cornell Medical Center and is now an honorary member of that staff.

They have three children. Harry, a graduate of the University of Michigan and its Medical School, was recently appointed to the staff of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit as a full-time pediatric surgeon. His wife, Linda, is a child psychiatrist and they have a daughter, Amy Rachel. Carl was Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue. He holds degrees in architecture from both Cornell and Princeton Universities. He and his wife live in Eugene, Oregon where his wife is on the staff of the University of Oregon. Ellen was also Bat Mitzvah in our synagogue and a graduate of our first high school graduating class. She received her degree from the University of Michigan and is now a ceramist with her own firm "Terrafirma" in New York City. Her husband is an architect.



Rabbi Isaac Toubin

Rabbi Isaac Toubin is honored by the synagogue as Hatan Bereshit in recognition of his contribution to the congregation and to the cause of Jewish education. A member of Park Avenue Synagogue for 20 years, he shared the High Holy Day pulpit with Rabbi Judah Nadich for 18 of those years. Many congregants recall with pleasure the pithy sermons he would deliver, sermons laden with wisdom and with wit.

Rabbi Toubin served as Executive Vice-President of the American Association for Jewish Education from 1960 until his retirement from that position in 1978. The AAJE is the central, coordinating body of the American Jewish community, concerned with the improvement of education. *Honorees: Cont'd. on page 5, column 1*

Major Gifts

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Sukkah on the roof of the building in memory of Gerald and May Ellen Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick, prominent for their leadership in many Synagogue activities, were so pleased with the beauty of the new building and the Hall of Worship that, on making their first tour, they doubled their contribution — from \$12,500 to \$25,000 — on the spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milston toured the new facilities and sent an additional gift of \$5,500 for the Building Fund. Mr. Milston is Treasurer of the Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin endowed a classroom in honor of their parents. Mr Alperin is a member of the Board of Trustees and Associate Treasurer of the Congregation. Mrs. Alperin is on the Board of the 92nd Street "Y."

The Raticoff Lounge. The waiting area on the Second Floor, immediately adjacent to the offices of the Rabbis and the David J. Putterman Music Center, was earmarked for Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff in recognition of a major gift to the Synagogue.

A Gift from Sylvia and Arthur Fine. A similar area on the Fifth Floor, the waiting room for the Early Childhood Development Center, was designated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine.

Both the Raticoff family and the Fine family have long been identified with the Park Avenue Synagogue, its Board of Trustees and the Arms of the institution.

Judge Charles D. Breitell, for many years the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, our highest court, and Mrs. Breitell, sent a generous gift to the Building Fund in honor of their friends, Rita and George Shapiro; and Rita's parents — Eva and Herman Lubin — not to be outdone, immediately matched the generous gift from the Breitells.

For the seventh consecutive year, our State Senator, Roy Goodman, sent a generous contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue, joined with his warm wishes to the Congregation for its contribution to the community.

Dedication

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Mr. Pizar presently lives in France. He agreed to dedicate the sculptures after he heard the story of the theme of the new building. In addition, the Government of Israel will be represented by His Excellency, Yehuda Z. Blum, Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations, himself a survivor of the Bergen-Belsen Camp. Ambassador Blum has enjoyed a distinguished career as a scholar-lawyer in Israel and holds the Hersch Lauterpacht Chair of International Law at the Hebrew University.

The new school building is dedicated to the memory of the million Jewish children murdered by the Nazis.

Parents Association To Give Welcome Party October 15

Save the date now and plan to attend Wednesday, October 15 at 8 P.M. when Parents Association invites all parents of children attending the Nursery, Primary, Elementary and High School Departments of the Mazer School of Religious Studies to a Welcome Party.

This party will give everybody an opportunity to meet and greet the staff, class mothers and each other so that we can begin the year on a social note.

Wine and cheese will be served. Questions will be answered. Tours through the new building will be featured. We will celebrate in the new Lemberg Auditorium.

R.S.V.P. to Joann Rosoff, 348-4531, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Club To Hold Reception For New Members

New members of the congregation will be feted at a Reception hosted by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Sunday, October 19, from 4 to 6 P.M. in the new Lemberg Auditorium.

All members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club are invited to join in the festivities.

A musical program will be offered, as well as light refreshments. The pleasure of meeting old friend and making new acquaintances is foremost on the agenda for the afternoon of October 19.

Other programs of social, cultural and artistic interest are in the planning for the coming Mr. and Mrs. Club year. Dues for the Mr. and Mrs. Club — which also includes "Mr.'s" and "Ms.'s" — is \$12.50 a year.

W.E.G. Offers Program On Work Of Cynthia Ozick

Ms. Louis Rose will lead a teaching session on and discussion of the writing of Cynthia Ozick, a contemporary American-Jewish woman writer at the Open Meeting Monday, October 20 at 8 P.M. sponsored by the Women's Evening Group.

Two stories from Ms. Ozick's book "Bloodshed," the title story and a story called *Usurpation*, will be the subject of the discussion. Although it is not altogether necessary, it would be an advantage to have read these two short stories before the meeting.

Louise Rose is a member of the congregation and of the Women's Evening Group. She teaches fiction writing at Sarah Lawrence College and her first novel, "The Launching of Barbara Fabrikant" was well received. She has had short stories published in magazines and is currently at work on her second novel, having received a grant to do so from the National Endowment For The Arts.

Mrs. Nadich Speaks To Sisterhood Open Meeting

Mrs. Hadassah Nadich will speak on "An American in Poland" at the first Open Meeting of Sisterhood, Tuesday, October 21 in the Lemberg Auditorium.

In her talk, Mrs. Nadich will relate the experiences and impressions she and Rabbi Nadich had of the journey they took to Poland in August as the invited guests of the Polish government. It was during this trip that they visited the principal cities of Poland, went to the site of a *shtetl* and made a pilgrimage to the concentration camps of Auschwitz, Treblinka and Mejdaneck.

This program, which is open not only to Sisterhood members but also to the congregation and the community, carries on the overall theme of Sisterhood's program of this past year of "The Many Faces and Places of Our People."

Mrs. Fannie Beller is Program Chairman and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch is the Chairman of the Day.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 P.M. with the serving of a light lunch followed by a short business meeting before Mrs. Nadich addresses the meeting.

Men's Club Features Political Showcase Oct. 28

Men's Club invites members, congregants and friends to join them at their biennial Political Showcase, this year held on Tuesday, October 28 at 8 P.M.

In an effort to promote the opportunity for an informed electorate to meet the candidates and discuss the issues with them, this Political Showcase has provided an unparalleled opportunity to its participants to do just that.

Plan now to attend what has been in the past and continues to be a most provocative evening.

Refreshments will be served following the formal part of the evening.

Jewish Theater Comes Alive At The 92nd Street Y

Announcing The American Jewish Theater, the resident professional theatre company of the 92nd Street Y, in a new season which will feature plays by Herman Wouk, Israel Horovitz and Paddy Chayefsky, among others.

This year's productions include "The Tenth Man" by Paddy Chayefsky; "Cappella" by Israel Horovitz and David Boorstin, based on the novel by Israel Horovitz; "The Music Keeper" by Andre Ernotte and Elliot Tiber; "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" by Herman Wouk and "Brecht on Brecht" by George Tabori.

The plays may be seen on subscription or individually. For further information, please call 427-4410.

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cational standards in the Jewish school systems. It is representative of, and serves all denominational and communal Jewish schools.

Prior to and during World War II, he served as Associate Director of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, and then as Director of the European Office of the Jewish Welfare Board. He then joined the American Jewish Congress, with which he was associated for 14 years, and rose to become National Executive Director of that agency.

He has written and lectured widely on the subject of Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, Church-State Relationship, Jewish Communal Organization, Zionism and Jewish Education. A proponent of intensive Jewish education and communal responsibility, he proposed and carried through the reorganization of the AAJE to include the denominational bodies and all major national Jewish agencies.

Rabbi Toubin is a graduate of the Yeshiva University and the Jewish Theological Seminary from which he received his ordination and Master of Hebrew Literature. It is interesting to note, that prior to the modern notion of taking time off before entering graduate study, Rabbi Toubin took a year off before entering the Seminary. He spent that year, 1934, in a place that was then called Palestine.

He is married to the former Henriette Rabinowitz for the past 44 years. They have one daughter, Serena, who is a business executive.

Retirees Group Resumes Weekly Meetings Oct. 9

The Men's Retirees Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 9 at 3 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Program for the coming year will be discussed and light refreshments served. During the summer a group of retirees met weekly on an informal basis over lunch to maintain the friendships begun as members of the Retirees Club.

If you are retired, or semi-retired, and would like to join this group, you are most welcome to come to this first meeting on October 9.

Join The PAS Chamber Chorus!

The first meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chamber Chorus will take place on Thursday, October 16 from 8–10 P.M. Members of the congregation and their friends who enjoy singing are cordially invited to join the chorus.

The Chamber Chorus is made up of a group of men and women who enjoy singing and who meet weekly to sing music of the Jewish repertoire as well as secular works. Everyone is welcome.

The chorus is sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Courses In Adult Ed. Announced In Sherr Institute Brochure

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies announces programs of study for members and friends in the community for the month of October.

On October 8, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will begin a course entitled *Talmud for the Non-Talmudist*, designed to introduce the Talmud to people who have never studied this great classic of the Jewish Tradition. The course meets for 10 Wednesday evenings from 8–9:30.

Mr. Ross Brann will begin a course entitled *Jews and Arabs: Renaissance and Confrontation in the Twentieth Century*, Thursday, October 23 from 8–9:30 P.M. which will continue for 8 successive Thursday evenings. Mr. Brann, who taught a course last year in the Sherr Institute on Judaism and Islam, will follow up that study of last year with an analysis of the challenges facing the Arab and Jewish worlds as they come into contact and conflict. The course will analyze among other subjects: The position of Jerusalem in Judaism and Islam and the importance of historical memory to the consciousness of both Jews and Muslims. It is not necessary to have taken the course last year to enroll in this course.

On Thursday, October 16, the first meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chamber Chorus will take place at 8 P.M. This is a group of congregants and others who enjoy singing together secular and Jewish religious music.

Have you always wanted to study Hebrew, and never had the opportunity? Master teacher Mrs. Vivian Finkel will again conduct Hebrew classes at the beginner, intermediate and advanced level during the day and Mr. Mark Kushner, our Assistant Cantor, will teach the evening class on Mondays from 8 to 9 P.M. The evening class is for beginners and is designed to enable its students to participate in Synagogue services.

For more details on the days and times of Mrs. Finkel's classes as well as full registration information, please consult your Sherr Institute brochure.

Don't procrastinate! Make this year *your* year to study!

Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazel Tov* to:

Miss Rita Askensas, upon her marriage to Mr. Samuel Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, upon the marriage of their son, William L. Goodman, to Elaine Epstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallach, upon the birth of their daughter, Amy Michelle.

Professor and Mrs. Richard H. Weisberg, upon the birth of their son, Samuel Henry.

Calling All Stars!

Do you act? Sing? Dance? Write? or have a theatrical talent not mentioned above?

The Mr. and Mrs. Club plans to present a performance next spring. The form this performance will take will be decided at a meeting to be held at the synagogue on Sunday morning, October 26 at 11 A.M.

Interested persons are urged to come to this meeting on October 26 and help choose the proper vehicle – drama, comedy, musical or revue.

Suggestions can also be offered by writing to Mrs. Milton Brown, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028.

Contributions

Building Fund

Mr. Nathan Cummings.
Mrs. Abraham Fortgang.
Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn, in memory of her parents, Robert and Gertrude Rottenstein.
Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn, on the occasion of the graduation of her son, Dr. Leonard M. Rudolf from the University of Besacon Medical School.
Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn, welcome home to her daughter, Beatrice Kahn, from University of London.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau.
Mrs. Edna R. Kurzrok, in memory of Dr. William T. Robinson.
Mr. Aaron Landis.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman George Lane, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.
Mr. Joseph Mailman.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff.
Edmond de Rothschild Foundation.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro.
Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in honor of the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adler.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braverman, in honor of his birthday.
Toby R. Bremer, for the recovery and good health of her friend, Henry Weiler.
Ms. Ellen Stacy Breslaw.
Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his mother, Fannie Cohen.
Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his father, Joseph Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of Milton Infeld.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Joan M. Cohen, in memory of her parents, Claire and Harry Fields.
Mrs. Mary R. Cohen, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Alan Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson, in honor of the birthday of Milton Heller.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson, in honor of the birthday of Sam Wimpfheimer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.
Mr. Samuel Edelman, in memory of his mother, Mollie Edelman.
Mae E. Fabricant.
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What's New In The High School?

Item: The High School department is beginning a new Retreat format in conjunction with Temples Israel of Great Neck and White Plains. On the Shabbat of November 7-8-9, 1980 all three high schools will reside at the Epworth Retreat Center in upper New York State. Although the schools will have their own buildings and programs, various aspects of the weekend will be shared, allowing students of the three schools to meet, make new friendships, and encourage the development of further inter-school projects and events. If the experiement is successful, it will be repeated in the spring as well.

Item: The High School course selections offer some new areas of exploration for the first trimester in the new building.

The availability of "space" encouraged the course "Creative Movement- Biblical, Mystical, Magical" which allows for the student to expand his or her ability and expression into the physical body realm.

Other courses being offered are: "Dreams and Dreaming in the Bible and Rabbinic Literature," "Jewish Communities Around the World," "Heroes and Heroines in the Bible," "Midrash Mania," "Homeland and Diaspora," "Jews in the Labor Movement," etc. as well as multi-level courses in Hebrew Language and literature.

Item: The new Greenfield Youth Lounge in Room 408 is being equipped with the Video-Cassette Library of Jewish interest films and television programs which have been assembled over the past two years. Students will be able to utilize the media for projects in the High School and for their secular schools. The future addition of comfortable furniture and a stereo-music system should make the Lounge a welcome respite from the demands of school.

Item: Room 403 is being prepared for the Jewish Television News Workshop which will begin production of an in-house news show on a regular basis by students of the Vav Class.

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or
Mrs. Helen Hahn
TR 6-5924

Students To Affix Mezuzot
To Doorposts Of Classrooms

During the week of the dedication of the new school building students in all classes of the Primary and Elementary Departments of the Mazer School of Religious Studies will learn, in an experiential way, the meaning and origin of the Mezuzah — the doorpost symbol.

The Mezuzah is an outward sign of God's presence and a sanctification of a dwelling place, in this instance, our classrooms. It contains a piece of parchment on which is written the first two paragraphs of the *Shema*. The parchment is then rolled into a case and is affixed, slanting from left to right, in the top third of the right side of each classroom doorway.

In affixing Mezuzot to the doorposts of every classroom, the students will be carrying out the Biblical injunction found in Deuteronomy 6, 9 and 11, 20, "... and you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates." Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, Cantor David Lefkowitz and Mr. Mark Kushner, our Assistant Cantor, will join the students in the ceremony of affixing the Mezuzot.

David J. Putterman Remembered

The 19th of Tishri, which this year corresponded to Monday, September 29, marked the first anniversary of the passing of our beloved friend and teacher, Hazzan David J. Putterman, "*zikhrono livrakhah.*"

His ministry for half a century deeply touched thousands of congregants, hundreds of Bar and Bar Mitzvah students, two generations of professional cantors and affected modern synagogues throughout the world.

David Putterman was a pioneering cantor. The first American-born, American-trained Hazzan to rise in stature in Hazzanut, he sought to preserve the traditions of Jewish prayer; yet he fought valiantly to always maintain the utmost in dignity for the Jewish worship service. He developed a mode of worship at Park Avenue Synagogue which became a standard of excellence for other congregations to emulate.

Cantor Putterman was a source of inspiration and incredible encouragement to me during the three years he lived following his retirement. He was always ready to assist, rarely prone to criticise and would never interfere, if not asked.

It is fitting that his memory and the music he commissioned shall be preserved in our new building's David J. Putterman Music Center, which will house one of the largest collections of Jewish music.

— David Lefkowitz

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5	6 Every Mon. 1 P.M. Hebrew with Mrs. Finkel 8 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew with Mark Kushner	7 8 P.M. Slide Showing of Poland trip Rabbi Nadich 8 P.M. Parents Association Board Meeting	8 Every Wed. 1 P.M. Hebrew with Mrs. Finkel 8 P.M. Talmud for the Non-Talmudist with Rabbi Wechsler	9 Every Thurs. 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. Hebrew with Mrs. Finkel 3 P.M. Retirees Club 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Room 409)	10 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:04 P.M.	11 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service 5 P.M. Study Session on Rashi with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
12	13	14 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	15 8 P.M. Adult Education Rabbi Wechsler 8 P.M. Parents Association Welcome Party	16 3 P.M. Retirees Club 8 P.M. P.A.S. Chamber Chorus first rehearsal	17 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:53 P.M.	18 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service 5 P.M. Study Session on Rashi with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
19 4 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Reception in Honor of New Members	20 8 P.M. Women's Evening Group Open Meeting Louise Rose on Cynthia Ozick 8 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew with Mark Kushner	21 12:30 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting Mrs. Hadassah Nadich Guest Speaker "An American In Poland" 8 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting 8 P.M. The Dedication Ball "Kick-Off Rally"	22 8 P.M. Adult Education Rabbi Wechsler	23 3 P.M. Retirees Club 8 P.M. Jews and Arabs with Ross Brann 8 P.M. P.A.S. Chamber Chorus	24 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:43 P.M.	25 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Scott Haber 5 P.M. Study Session on Rashi with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
26 11 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Try-Outs Noon Men's Club Brunch	27 8 P.M. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting 8 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew with Mark Kushner	28 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Open Meeting Biennial Political Showcase	29 8 P.M. Adult Education Rabbi Wechsler	30 3 P.M. Retirees Club 8 P.M. Adult Education Ross Brann 8 P.M. P.A.S. Chamber Chorus	31 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:34 P.M. E.S.T.	

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